

Town of Mount Airy
Council Meeting
Monday, March 6, 2017 7:00 p.m.

Present:	Mayor Gary E. Morris	Councilmember Bobby Ayers
	Councilmember Linda Hughes	Councilmember Mike McCoy
	Councilmember Ray McAllister	Councilmember Adam Tullis
	Clerk Sheri Berrong	Interim Chief Tim Jarrell

- Mayor Morris called to the meeting to order, then Councilmember McCoy led the invocation and pledge.
- Councilmember McAllister made a motion to accept the minutes from January 2, 2017 and January 25, 2017 as presented. Councilmember Tullis seconded the motion, passed with all in favor.
- The agenda was accepted as presented.
- The minutes from the February 6th and February 27th meetings were accepted as presented.
- During department reports, Evan Shirley from Public Works reported that EPD continued our current drought level (Level2). He also reported he had been working with Habersham County to map out the GIS location of our water lines. He hopes to have quotes for new filters for the City Hall well, as well as new quotes for tank maintenance. He also reported that he was working with the City of Demorest to install the new connection to their system and test it. Interim Chief Jarrell reported the police department had been working with Georgia Power & HEMC to identify and repair street lights in Mount Airy. Clerk Berrong reported the January 2017 SPLOST VI distribution was \$9458.28. Also, during department reports, Councilmember McAllister stated he noticed a number of abandoned cars, or cars without wheels and current registration, around town. He requested that the part-time officers, and public works, begin to take notes about such cars so they may be addressed. Councilmember Hughes asked that the issue of garbage escaping from trucks on their way to the landfill be addressed.
- The next on the agenda was consideration of donating the 2006 Impala (VIP Police car) to the Habersham County Board of Education. Councilmember McAllister made a motion to do so. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Tullis, passed with all in favor.
- Next item up was consideration of a new business license application from Michelle Niesen to open and operate the Habersham Hacienda, a small event facility at 1675 Dicks Hill Parkway. After a brief discussion, Councilmember McAllister made a motion to approve said license contingent upon approval from Cornelia Fire Marshal. Motion was seconded by Councilmember McCoy, passed with all in favor.
- Councilmember McCoy reported he arranged for McAllister Tree Service to provide clean-up day of limbs and brush, scheduled for Tuesday, April 25th.

With no other business to discuss, Councilmember Ayers made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember McCoy, passed with all in favor.

Mayor Gary E. Morris

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Councilmember Linda Hughes

Councilmember McAllister

Councilmember Adam Tullis

Councilmember Bobby Ayers